

The Daily Courant.

Friday, December 16. 1720.

London, December 16.

Yesterday arrived two Mails from France.

Naples, November 26.

THREE Hundred Cuirassiers arrived here lately from Manfredonia, and are marched into the Quarters assigned them. Two Gallies belonging to our Squadron are likewise arrived from Palermo. Sig. Caraffa, Secretary *De propaganda Fide*, is daily expected here on his private Affairs, and a Lodging is getting ready for him in the Palace of the Prince de Belvidere, his Nephew. The great Rains which have fallen here of late, prevent the regular coming in of our Posts from Italy, and other Places. The Emperour has granted a Permission to this City, to bring in great Quantities of Corn, without paying the usual Customs.

Rome, Nov. 30. The Bishop of Cisteron, Minister of France, dispatched an Express to his Court a few Days ago, as 'tis said, on the Demand of the Court of France concerning the procuring a Cardinal's Hat for the Archbishop of Cambrai. The Opinion still prevails of the Pope's being not at all pleased at the late Accommodation in France, and that he is resolved not to acknowledge their Acceptation of his Constitution Unigenitus, unless it be done in the most absolute Manner, without any Reserves or Explications. On the 23d Instant, Sig. Caraffa set out from this City for Naples, where he is to reside in Quality of Nuncio: His Appartement at the Quirinal is given to Sig. Passiionei, who is declared Vice-Secretary to the Congregation *De Propaganda Fide*, in the Room of the former. It is reported, that Sig. Albani has not succeeded according to Expectation in his Negotiations at the Court of Vienna, and that he is preparing to set out from thence, to manage his Holiness's Concerns at the ensuing Congress at Cambrai.

Vienna, Dec. 7. Count de Virmond is daily expected here, in order to go and take Possession of his Government of Transilvania, and of Walachia; he will likewise carry full Powers along with him to regulate a Treaty of Commerce with the Turks on the Frontier. It is reported, that the Emperour has sent Assurances to the King of Poland, that he may depend upon immediate Assistance, in case his Kingdom is attack'd, but as to its intestine Troubles, the Imperial Ambassador has necessary Instructions for composing those Differences, and to negotiate a Peace between the King of Poland and his Subjects. According to the latest Advices from Warsaw, there seemed no Prospect of maintaining the publick Tranquillity, but by prevailing upon General Fleming to give up the Command of the Foreign Troops: The States of the Lower Austria apply themselves very closely in deliberating on Ways and Means for complying with the Emperour's Demands, which consist for this Year in being furnished with 26000 Florins, and half the Number of Horses for mounting the Cavalry which his Imperial Majesty required last Year. Indeed the Regiments that are newly raised from Sicily are very much diminished; some Regiments of 1000 Horse are reduced to 300 or less. At the repeated Instances of Count Colloredo, Governor

of Milan, that that Dutchy is not able to maintain 22000 Men, the Court has remanded two Regiments of Cuirassiers to march back by the Country of the Grisons into Germany. It is said, that a Minister of a certain Foreign Potentate, made great Sollicitations at this Court, in Behalf of the Duke of Mecklenbourg; but he was informed, that upon the Complaints of the Nobility in that Country, the Emperour could not avoid granting a Commission to enquire into those Complaints, and that the Parties concerned should be obliged to abide by the Judgment of the said Commission. The Elector of Bavaria's Minister went lately to his Master's Court at Munich, on some extraordinary Affairs, and is expected back very shortly. The young Archduchess is much indisposed. This Court is very desirous for the assembling of a Congress at Brunswick; and has accordingly notified to all the Courts concerned in the Northern Affairs, to send their Plenipotentiaries as soon as possible, in order to put an End to the destructive War in those Parts. Yesterday being the Feast of St. Nicolas, the Emperour being attended by a numerous Retinue of Nobility, Grandees of Spain, and foreign Ministers, went to the Church of the bare-footed Augustines, where Count Colonitz, Prince and Bishop, officiated at high Mass pontifically; and the Pope's Brief being read, Cardinal Alvaro Cienfuegos approached to the Throne, and received the Cardinal-Hat from the Hands of the Emperour. After that Ceremony, the *75 Drum* was rung, and the Cardinal being returned to the high Altar, gave the Benediction to the Congregation: When the Devotion was over, the Cardinal waited on the Emperour at the Palace, to return Thanks for the great Marks of his Imperial Esteem he was pleased to confer on him.

Paris, Dec. 21. Letters from Cesis of the 24th of last Month give an Account, that several Detachments of the Garrison were employed in levelling the Trenches of the Moors, and filling up a great Number of Mines which those People had made during the time of the Siege: The great Rains having fallen for some time past, had been of considerable Service to the Spaniards, who stood in great need of fresh Water, they having but very little except what is drawn from the Moat: That the Spaniards had burnt the Town, the Spoils of Artillery and Camp-Provisions taken from the Moors in the late Battle: The Moors are daily fortifying themselves by the Arrival of fresh Troops in the Camp they have at present within 2 Leagues and a half of our Army, and on the Road to Tetuan; but it is so much covered by inaccessible Mountains, there is no making any certain Judgment of their Number: The Acquon had from on board two Gallies sent from the Marquis de Lede towards Tetuan, are, that the Moors have extended the Left of their Army towards the Sea, and that upon the approach of those Gallies, they retired, taking their Artillery with them, leaving their Tents in the Camp; but preserving no more Gallies, they returned to their former Posts, with a Reinforcement of 2000 Men; and according to the best Judgment that could be made during those Movements, it is thought their Army may consist at pre-

least of about 30000 Men; which agrees pretty well with the Accounts of the Number they brought into the Field in the last Engagement, they having at that time 17000 Foot and 3000 Horse; since when they have been reinforced with about 14 or 15000 Men.

Letters of the 4th Instant from Cartagena say, that 39 Ships were sailed from thence laden with Meal, Bisket, and salt Provision for Ceuta; and likewise, that 10 Companies of Grenadiers were sailed for that Garrison, which consists at present of five Battalions and six Regiments of Horse.

Letters of the 4th Instant from Barcelona say, Orders were daily expected for imbarkeing 9000 Foot and 1800 Horses to serve against the Moors; and that upwards of 150 Barks were in that Port, the most part being already laden with Provision of all sorts.

By the frehest Advices from Rome it is said the Pope is somewhat recovered, and that the Swelling in his Legs is abated: Nevertheless, Cardinal de Rohan sent away part of his Baggage Yesterday to Strasbourg, where he is to make some Stay before he visits Rome; besides the six Gentlemen-Waiters he had formerly, he has lately taken 16 more into his Service, and is preparing very magnificent Liveries. His Eminency does not set out from hence till after Christmas. The Duke of Orleans has ordered him 200,000 Livres towards the Expenses of his Embassy; besides which the Cardinal is taking up great Sums of Money. On the 17th Instant the Parliament at Pontoise registered the King's Declaration for their Return to this City, where they are at present, and Yesterday they opened their Session with the usual Ceremonies. Mr. Law left this City on the 13th Instant, and the next Day his Wife and Daughter followed him: People discourse variously concerning the Place he is gone to, the most likely Guess is, that he is gone, or will go shortly to Rome; but wherever he is, his Paper has quite lost its Credit; the Actions of the 2d Seal are at 3200 Livres; those of the 2d at 2200. Bills of 100 Livres are at 10; the Cutting those of 1000 are at 100. Current Accompts to Bank gain 2 per Cent against Bills of 1000, and Annuity Actions lose .66 per Cent against the same Bills.

London, December 16.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 140, 170, 160, 165, 145, to 150. First Subscription no Price. Second Subscription no Price. Third Subscription no Price. Bank 145, 140, to 142. India 150, 135, to 152. African 45. Royal Exchange Assurance 9. London Assurance 11.

Office of Ordnance, Dec. 14, 1750.

Whereas Joseph Simkin, Matrois, aged 21 Years, 5 Foot 7 Inches and 3 quarters high, of a dark brown Complexion, pitted with the Small Pox, a Fellmonger by Trade, born at Cockford in Essex, did desert the 4th Instant from the Detachment of the Royal Train of Artillery at Chatham, Commanded by Lieutenant Minnens, and has carried away all his Regimental Cloathing: The Rt. Hon. the Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do promise to pay Ten Pounds as a Reward to any Person or Persons who shall take and secure the said Joseph Simkin, upon their delivering him at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, or to the Commanding Officers of the said Royal Artillery at Woolwich and Chatham; or if any one will secure him in any County Gaol in England, so that he may be had again, shall receive half the Reward, giving Notice thereof by Letter to Mr. John Blake, Jun. at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London.

At the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, To-morrow, being Saturday, the 17th of December, will be perform'd a New Opera call'd, ASTARTUS. The Part and Boxes to be put together, and no Person whatever to be admitted without Tickets, which will be deliver'd out this Day, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-house in St. James's-Street, at Half a Guinea each. No. Four Hundred Tickets will be deliver'd out, and after they are disposed of, no Person whatsoever will be admitted for Money. A proper Officer will attend at each Door, to deliver every Subscriber his Ticket, without which he will not be admitted. No Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. Gallery 5. To begin exactly at Six.

Taken up, being a-float, by James Lane, boy, at Battersea, about a Fortnight ago, four Logs of Wood, containing 'n all about 150 Feet. Whoever can discover the Marks and Numbers of the said 4 Logs, paying the Charges of the Advertisement may have them again.

Whereas John Dickenson, late of London, Salter, died possessed of 5 1/2 Pds of the Woodmill, Mill-house, Water-Stream, &c. in Morden and Mitcham in the County of Surrey, wherein there is a Term of 15 Years 3 qrs. to come from Christmas next; there are to give Notice, That the Administrators of the said John Dickenson will expose the same to publick Sale, on Thursday next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the White Swan Tavern in Walbrook: And that more particular Information, (if desired) may, in the mean time, be had at Mr. Myers, Attorney, in King-street, London.

To be Lett by Lease. 26 Tenements in or near Jewin-street, 4 Tenements in New-street near Fetter-lane, 7 Tenements in Princox-Alley (being all tenanted) with a large Piece of waste Ground very fit for building, lying opposite to the Spittle Gate in Bishopsgate-street. Inquire of the Clerk at Goldsmiths-Hall.

To be sold, the Price being fix'd upon each Parcel.

The Goods of Mr. John Long Banker in Lombard-street, with an Eminent Mercer at the Queen's Arms on Ludgate-Hill; Removed from their late Dwellings-houses, to a large House in Cateaton-street near Milk-street, their Goods being taken by Commissioners of Bankrupt: Consisting of a G. no. Crimzon Damask Bed, and other Cambric Beds, with Swan Down and other Beds and Bedding, with Peir and Chimney-Glasses and Scences, India Cabinets, large Quantities of Pictures and Prints, with China and Plate, fine Screens and all other sorts of Household Goods. Note, The Sale begins every Morning at 10 o'Clock, and will continue till all are Sold. This Method being very Satisfactory to all those that have Occasion to furnish a House.

John Marshall, Maker of Optick Glasses to his Majesty.

At the Archimedes in Ludgate-street, London, having by long Experience observed that abundance of Peoples Sight is spoiled by using false Spectacles sold by Toy-men and other ignorant Persons. To prevent which, he doth set the Age of the Frame, for every one to know the Sight they wear, for it often happens, that a Person of 30 takes Spectacles of 60 or 70, to the spoiling of their Sight, whereas if the Age had been known by the Buyer, he would not have used them. By the use of true Spectacles the Sight is much preserved, so that many Persons of 60 or 70 Years of Age, can on occasion read without them. Also Reading-Glasses and Spectacles of Rock Crystal, as well as Glasses, Microscopes, Telescopes, and all other Optick Glasses, made to the exact Perfection by him who is the only Person approved of by the Royal Society for the Art of Glass Grinding. John Mar. all.

Now ready to be deliver'd to the Subscribers, by the Undertaker W. Mears, at the Lamb without Temple-Bar, on the 2d Payment being Fifteen Shillings,

A Philosophical Account of the Works of Nature, endeavouring to set forth the several Gradations remarkable in the Mineral, Vegetable and Animal Parts of the Creation, tending to the Composition of a Scale of Life. To which is added, an Account of the State of Gardening as now practis'd in Great Britain, and other Parts of Europe. Together with several new Experiments relating to the Improvement of barren Ground, and the propagating of Timber-Trees, Fruit-Trees, &c. with many curious Cuts finely illuminated.

All their known Virtue appears
Producive in Herb, Plant, and noble Birth
Of Creatures animate with graduate Life,
Of Growth, Senfe, Reason, Milton.
By Richard Bradley F. R. S. N. B. If any Books shall happen to be left in the Undertaker's Hands by any Subscribers, they will not be sold for less than Forty Shillings in Sheets.

New General ATLAS.

The Undertakers of the said Work give Notice, that it having exceeded by above 40 Sheets the Number at first propos'd, for which Nothing is deserv'd of the Subscribers, the whole is now finisht, and will be delivered foot after the 20th days. All those Gentlemen therefore, who will take the Benefit of the Subscription, must do it by the 24th instant, else they will be excluded. The Terms are 3 Guineas the fine, and 2 and a half the other Paper. Subscriptions are taken in by D. Brown, Tho. Taylor, J. Darby, J. Settle, W. Taylor, J. Smith, A. Johnston, W. Bray, and E. Symon.

The Vapours in Women infallibly cured in an instant, so as never to return again, by an admirable Chymical Secret, a few Drops of which takes off a Fit in a Moment, dispels Sadness, clear's the Head, takes away all Swimming, Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, Flushing in the Face, &c. to a Miracle, and most certainly prevents the Vapours returning again; for by Rooting out the very Cause, it perfectly cures, as Hundreds have experienced it also strengthens the Stomach and Bowels, and cures Liver-ches and Scoliosis. It is now sold only at Mr. Redford's Toy and Spectacle-Shop, at the Great Fair of Spectacles against St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand, near Arundel-street End. Price 2s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions. Beware of Counterfeits at other Places.

An infallible Remedy for broken-winded Horses, that has been published and sold many Years before any Counterfeits in other Forms appeared, and highly commended from one Friend to another, the vast Quantities that has been sold doth also verify the Truth of its Efficacy and Virtues, which most perfectly cures them, after many Things premis'd have been infec-ted, to a Wonder in a Small Time, without Confinement, by attenuating and opening the Globules of the Lungs dried up, and all Paffages obstructed by Humors drudging theron, occasioned by hard Riding, Colds, &c. It causes presently a free Respiration, renewing its Forces, Vigour, and Length, as well as gives them only a little touch'd it cures immediately, as also Coughs, Colds, Wheezing, &c. being also excellent in preventing many other Distempers, by maintaining a good Breath. Sold at Mr. Lockton's Toyshop at the Griffin in the Corner of Bucklersbury in the City, at 4 s. 6d. the Quart-Bottle, with Directions.